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respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in

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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent  
of the United States, said application having been executed by us  
on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Hitachi, Ltd.  
a Company of Japan, having its place of business at  
6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8010, Japan,  
(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquir-  
ing the entire right, title and interest in and to the application  
and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters  
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improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the  
equivalent sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the  
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have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign  
and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the  
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Makoto Ogumi

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